REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance for the above-identified application is now respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 28 day of July, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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